



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, many of our citizens in Idaho are in need of emergency food supplies; and

WHEREAS, we must continue to wage a war on poverty in order to uphold our state's commitment to the least fortunate, including children, seniors and the working poor; and

WHEREAS, in Idaho, as well as across the nation, the food bank warehouses run desperately low on supplies before the summer months when many people come to them for support and assistance; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), the National Rural Letter Carriers Association and the US Postal Service in Idaho have organized food drives throughout the state to collect non-perishable food items to re-supply local food banks so they can continue to feed the hungry; and

WHEREAS, the Postmaster General has recognized this effective and unique door-to-door food drive and has designated this event as a national community service project of both the NALC, the National Rural Letter Carriers Association and the US Postal Service in Idaho and at many other locations around the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2003, to be

LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE DAY

in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to join in working together to help resolve this urgent need—feeding the hungry—by participating in this worthwhile project and donating food through mail carriers and local post officers. Further, I encourage our Idahoans to recognize and commend letter carriers throughout the state for the valuable services they perform to our communities.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne", is written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Isukua", is written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA
SECRETARY OF STATE